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Attorney's Docket No. 032391-002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
Nabil HUSSEINI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3641  
Application No.: 09/265,946 ) Examiner: Semunegus, L.  
Filed: March 11, 1999 )  
For: AMMUNITION ARTICLES WITH )  
PLASTIC COMPONENTS AND )  
METHOD OF MAKING AMMUNITION )  
ARTICLES WITH PLASTIC )  
COMPONENTS )

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ ] \$55.00 (248) [ ] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the[ ] \$355.00 (279) [ ] \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.

[ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$80.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					

[ ] A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

[ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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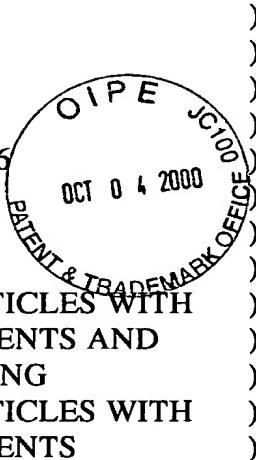
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Official Action dated September 5, 2000, the Applicant elects Group I, identified as including Claims 1-58, 114, and 115, drawn to Ammunition article.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, the applicant elects as follows:

Election Requirement in Paragraph 3: alleged species a (projectile);

Election Requirement in Paragraph 4: alleged species 1b (two pieces);

Election Requirement in Paragraph 5: alleged species 2d (plastic);

Election Requirement in Paragraph 6: alleged species 3a (primer);

Election Requirement in Paragraph 7: alleged species ay (no internal divider)(and, if a further requirement is imposed, ax3 (flange));

Election Requirement in Paragraph 9: alleged species Ix1 (mechanical method).

This requirement is traversed because, as explained at Page 13 of the present application, the alleged species of Ix1 is submitted to encompass all of the other alleged species.

It is respectfully submitted that at least claims 1 and 19 are generic.

It is respectfully submitted that at least claims 1-2, 5-8, 10-21, 23-25, 27-34, 36, and 114-115 read on the elected species.

If the Examiner should be of the opinion that a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any outstanding issues, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned.

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